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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEUnder (37 CFR 1.114) **TECH CENTER 1600/2900****RECEIVED****SEP 25 2003**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe no additional fees are due for this response, however, if fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 081930.

Also attached is a Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a), along with supporting documentation. Applicants request in the petition that the inventorship be amended to reflect the correct inventors, Gek-Kee Sim and Shumin Yang. Applicants also authorize the requisite petition fee of \$130 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930.

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